

EASTON ITALIANS HOLD RELIGIOUS CELEBRATION

Several concerts by the newly organized Columbus band, of which the leader is Professor Arturo Ungaro, and a fireworks display by Barnaba, of North Bergen, N. J., were the features of a celebration which Easton Italians staged on Saturday and Sunday in honor of San Placido, protector of a picturesque Sicilian town.

The Columbus band has just been reorganized by Professor Ungaro, who is a graduate of the Conservatory of Rossini, at Pesaro, Italy, one of the best known in the world. Professor Ungaro has also studied composition, and several of his own numbers were played by the band. The band, which is composed of thirty musicians, was newly uniformed, and made an excellent appearance.

Two concerts were given by the band, and they were reported to be very enjoyable. Professor Ungaro showed that he possessed a complete knowledge of music by the way in which he directed the band in the concerts.

The first concert was given at 7.30 o'clock Saturday evening in front of the Italian church on Lehigh street. The following program was presented: Sinfonyc March, Professor Ungaro; Barber of Seville, Rossini; Aida, Verdi; William Tell, Rossini; Norma, Bellini; Arlesien, Bizet; Breccia de Porta Pia, Davide Delle Cese.

The second concert was held at 7.30 Sunday evening at the Easton Italian home, and more classic numbers were played. The program follows: March, Professor Ungaro; Nabucco, Verdi; Semira ide, Rossini; Ballo in Marschera, Verdi; Sulle ali di Pindaro, Professor Ungaro.

A brilliant pyrotechnic display was held on Saturday evening, and rivalled many of the similar displays in this section in the past.